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United States Patent & Trademark Office Commissioner For Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> Re: Response to 09/12/2006 Office Action Elections/Restrictions Application No. 09/940.211 "SHIFT"

Dear Ms. Sherr:

Enclosed please find the response to the above cited Office Action.

Once again, if possible, please take notice that all other aspects of the "SHIFT" application are hereby abandoned except for the "VoiceGuard My ID" portion of the "SHIFT" system.

It would also be appreciated, if possible, if the title of the application can be converted to "VoiceGuard My ID".

The claims are not patently distinguishable, as all relate to the single process for preventing identification theft. All of the facets are essential for the single application for the patent to function properly.

Hopefully the attached documents can satisfy the Patent Office requirements.

Sincerely,

Edward Federowicz

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